
IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF UTAH, CENTRAL DIVISION

HAROLD V. ROBINSON,

Plaintiff,

v.

LORETTA E. LYNCH and THOMAS E.
BRANDON,

Defendants.

**MEMORANDUM DECISION AND
ORDER ON SERVICE OF PROCESS**

Case No. 2:16-cv-00150-DB-EJF

District Judge Dee Benson

Magistrate Judge Evelyn J. Furse

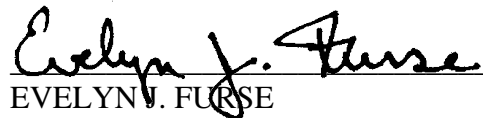
On February 26, 2016, the Court granted Plaintiff Harold V. Robinson leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* under 28 U.S.C. § 1915. (ECF No. 2.) Subsequently, District Judge Dee Benson referred this case to the undersigned Magistrate Judge pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B). (ECF No. 4.)

Rule 4 requires a court to serve process for plaintiffs it has authorized to proceed *in forma pauperis* under 28 U.S.C. § 1915. Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(c)(3) (“At the plaintiff’s request, the court may order that service be made by a United States marshal or deputy marshal or by a person specially appointed by the court. The court *must* so order if the plaintiff is authorized to proceed in forma pauperis under 28 U.S.C. § 1915”) (emphasis added); *see Olsen v. Mapes*, 333 F.3d 1199, 1204 (10th Cir. 2003) (“When a plaintiff is granted in forma pauperis status, the district court is required to serve process for the plaintiff.”).

Therefore, the Court DIRECTS the Clerk of Court to prepare a summons for the Defendants in this case. The United States Marshals Service shall serve a completed summons, a copy of the Complaint, and a copy of this Order upon the Defendants.

DATED this 13th day of June, 2016.

BY THE COURT:

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Evelyn J. Furse", is written over a horizontal line.

EVELYN J. FURSE

United States Magistrate Judge